

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79233

Ryosaku FUJISATO

Appln. No.: 10/771,444

Group Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 3823

Examiner: Ginger T. Chapman

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: SUCTION-CLEANSING DEVICE AND CLEANSING APPARATUS HAVING THE
SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
July 2, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the
Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated July 20, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant's representative pointed out that the Examiner had indicated on the IDS of November 13, 2007 that a foreign prior art reference had not been enclosed but the reference was clearly shown in the image file wrapper as having been received on November 13, 2007. Therefore, Applicant's representative requested the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that the references had been considered. The

Examiner indicated that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability would be issued shortly. The Supplemental Notice of Allowability was received subsequent to the interview.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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